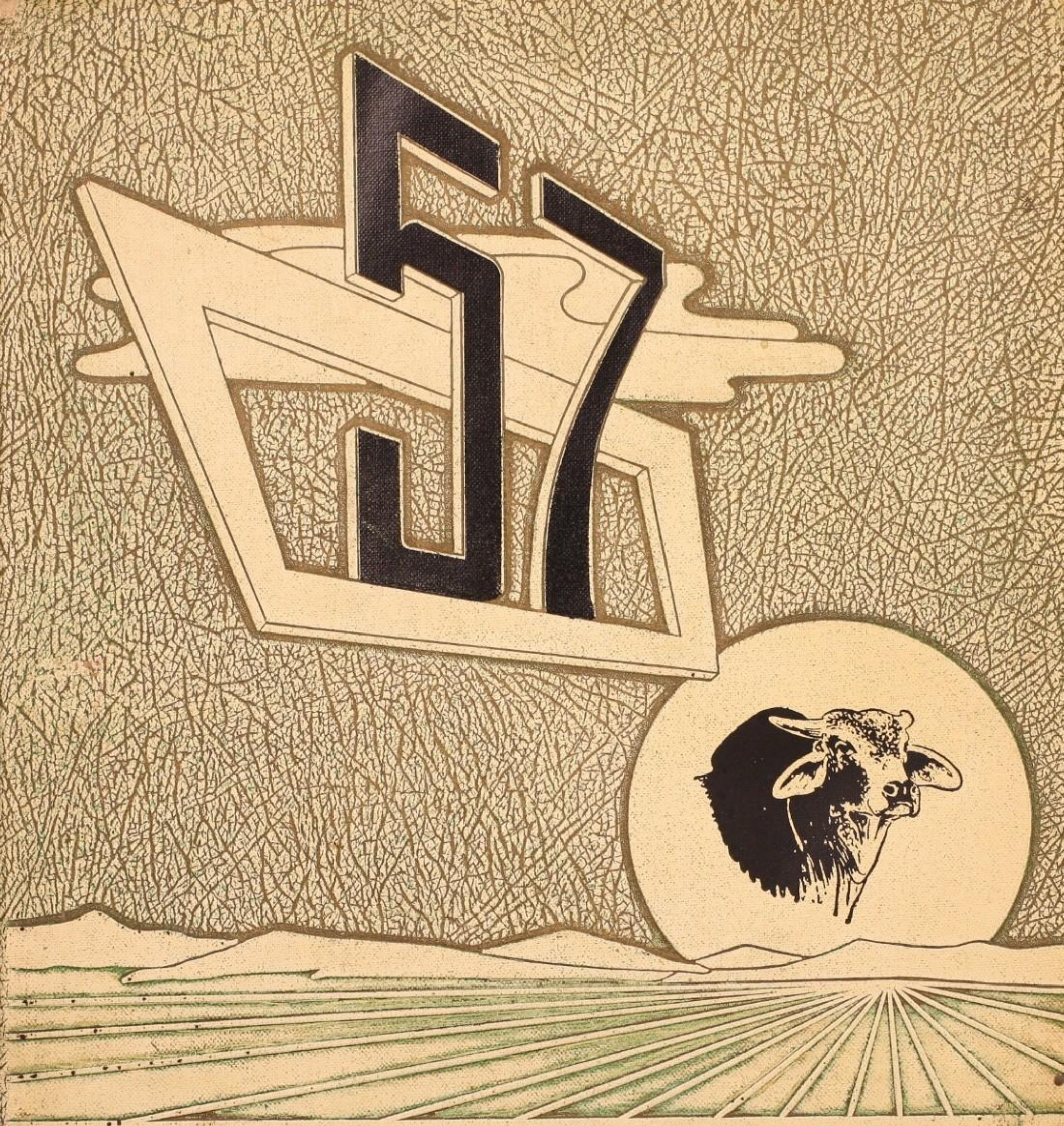


THE BRAHMA

THE 1957 BRAHMA

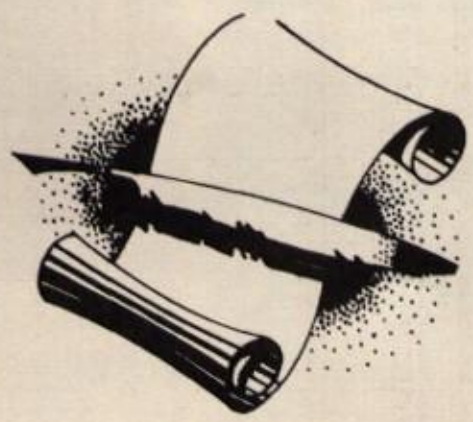
PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
HALLETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

FOREWORD

We, the annual staff of the 1957 BRAHMA, in presenting this yearbook to you, have earnestly tried to give our classmates a book which in years to come will be treasured by each as a record of happy days spent together, both in the school rooms and on the campus.

Albert Kahanek, Jr. Editor

Harvey Appelt Assistant Editor



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Editor - ALBERT KAHANEK

Assistant Editor - HARVEY APPELT

Assistant Junior Editor - DONALD MINEAR

Business Manager - JERRY VACHALA

Circulation Manager -JACK MOORE

Sports Editors - CLARENCE BARTA

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Art Editor - FRANCES DOLEZAL

Snapshot Editor - DOROTHY NANCE

Typist -LILLIE JO CHRISTEN

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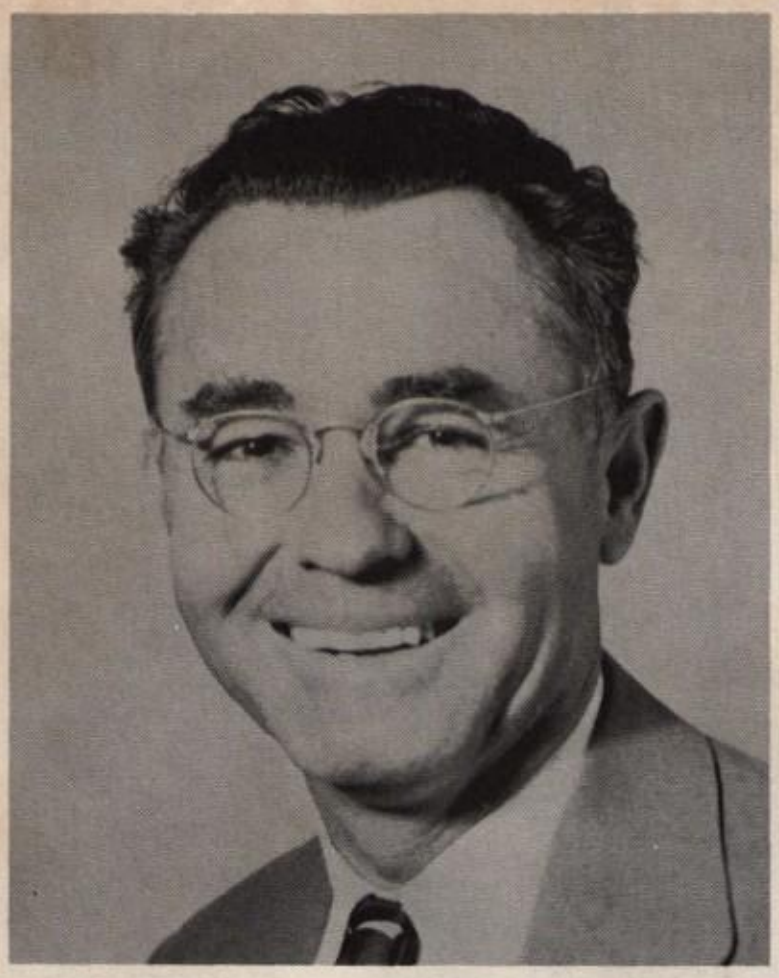


SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Students and Teachers:

I welcome the opportunity to write this message in your school annual. It is truly a task to prepare and edit an annual and I want to commend the sponsor, the editor, and the staff for their patience and perseverance in completing their work.

This annual will be a valued remembrance to all students who have attended Hallettsville High School and as the years go by the book will be treasured more and more.

The years that you spend in high school are a challenge to each of you to do your best at all times and as you grow into adulthood you will find that the best is expected from all of us at all times. May each student who graduates from Hallettsville High School look back upon his high school days as a period of profitable instruction and pleasant associations.

Sincerely,

Edwin E. Plowman

To the Seniors of 1957:

The School Year 1956-57 just concluded has been the realization of many dreams. It came about after much work, cooperation, loyalty, and, I'm sure, a number of disappointments. These tend to prove that life, as you are now entering, consists of the same basic qualities so needed for success in any chosen field.

Let me commend you on possessing the above fine qualities that have brought Honor to you, Hallettsville High School, and your Community. May the experiences you gained in the classrooms, on the Gridiron, on the basketball court, band trips and many others serve to guide you to success in some attractive field.

Respectfully yours,

Allen L. Albrecht

Allen L. Albrecht
Principal

To the Annual Staff:

We get according to what we give. We are all working to get the most out of life that we possibly can. In order to do this we must put into life the most that we possibly can. We receive from our school what we put into it. If we are to enjoy school and receive many benefits from our school we must contribute a great deal and in many ways. Love your school and your school will love you.

The staff of THE BRAHMA has contributed a great deal in order to put in words and pictures this year of our school life. We are grateful to them for letting us share it with them.

Sincerely,

Roy Abshier, Jr.

Roy Abshier, Jr.
Elementary Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Left to right:

EDWIN CHOVANETZ

PAUL RENGER

RUDOLPH SIEBER

CLAYTON BENNETT - President

HUBERT SCHULTE

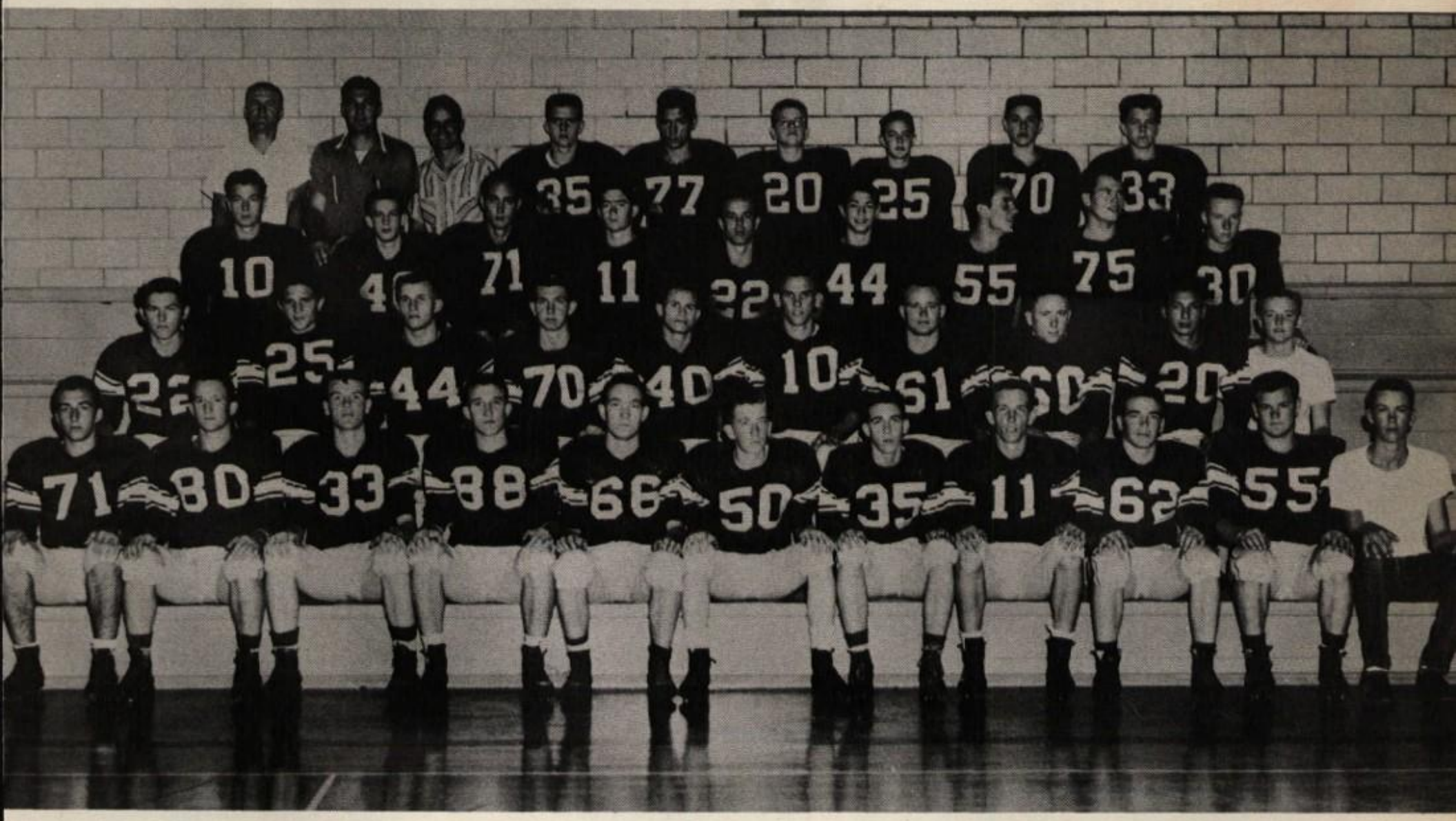
GRADY WHITLEY

CECIL SHIRLEY - Secretary

EDWIN E. PLOWMAN

DEDICATION

We, the seniors of Hallettsville High School, dedicate our 1957 BRAHMA to the members of our outstanding football team and their coaches, Mr. Bill Thompson, Mr. J. W. Allee, and Mr. Douglas Thames.



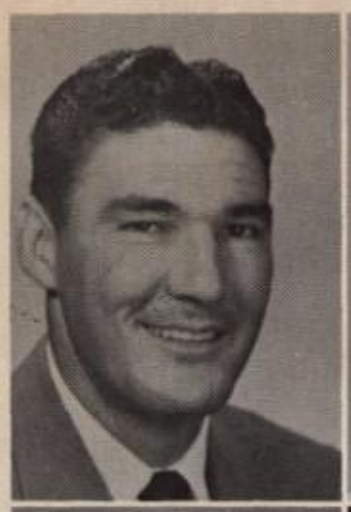
We will long remember the 1956 Hallettsville Brahmas and their coaches for a very successful football season.

ALMA MATER

We hail our Alma Mater,
Hail, Maroon and White,
We will boost the Brahmas,
As they play and fight,
And fight and fight and fight,
We love our dear ol' high school,
Love each girl and boy,
Hail, Hallettsville High School,
Our pride, and joy.

faculty

J. W. ALLEE
B.S.
Assistant Coach
History
Sam Houston State



M. EILERS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Third Grade

M. EVANS
B.A.
SWTSTC
English, Math

H. HEYER
B.A.
SWTSTC
Third Grade

C. HRNCIR
B.A.
SWTSTC
English, Library

L. HRNCIR
B.S.
Texas U.
Shorthand
Seventh and Eighth

E. HORNSHU
B.A.
SWTSTC
Sixth Grade

A. KOCIAN
B.S.
University of Houston
Second Grade

J. KOCIAN
B.A.
SWTSTC
M.Ed.
University of
Houston
Math

E. KRUEGER
B.A.
Trinity University
San Antonio
Fourth Grade

J. MILLER
B.S.
University of Texas
Commercial

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M. MILLER
B.S.
University of Texas
H.E.

P. PHILIPPUS
B.S.
Music Department
SWTSTC

W. ROBERDS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Ag Department

J. ROHAN
B.S., M.Ed.
SWTSTC
Science

S. RUBIN
B.S.
Texas University
First Grade

A. SMOTHERS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Seventh and
Eighth Grade

N. SMOTHERS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Seventh and
Eighth Grade

A. STRAUSS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Fourth Grade

E. STRAUSS
B.S.
SWTSTC
Sixth Grade

L. SUTTON
B.A., S.M.U.
M.A., N.T.S.C.
English

D. THAMES
Assistant Coach
Biology
B.S.
Sam Houston State

A. TIMM
B.S., M.A.
SWTSTC
First Grade

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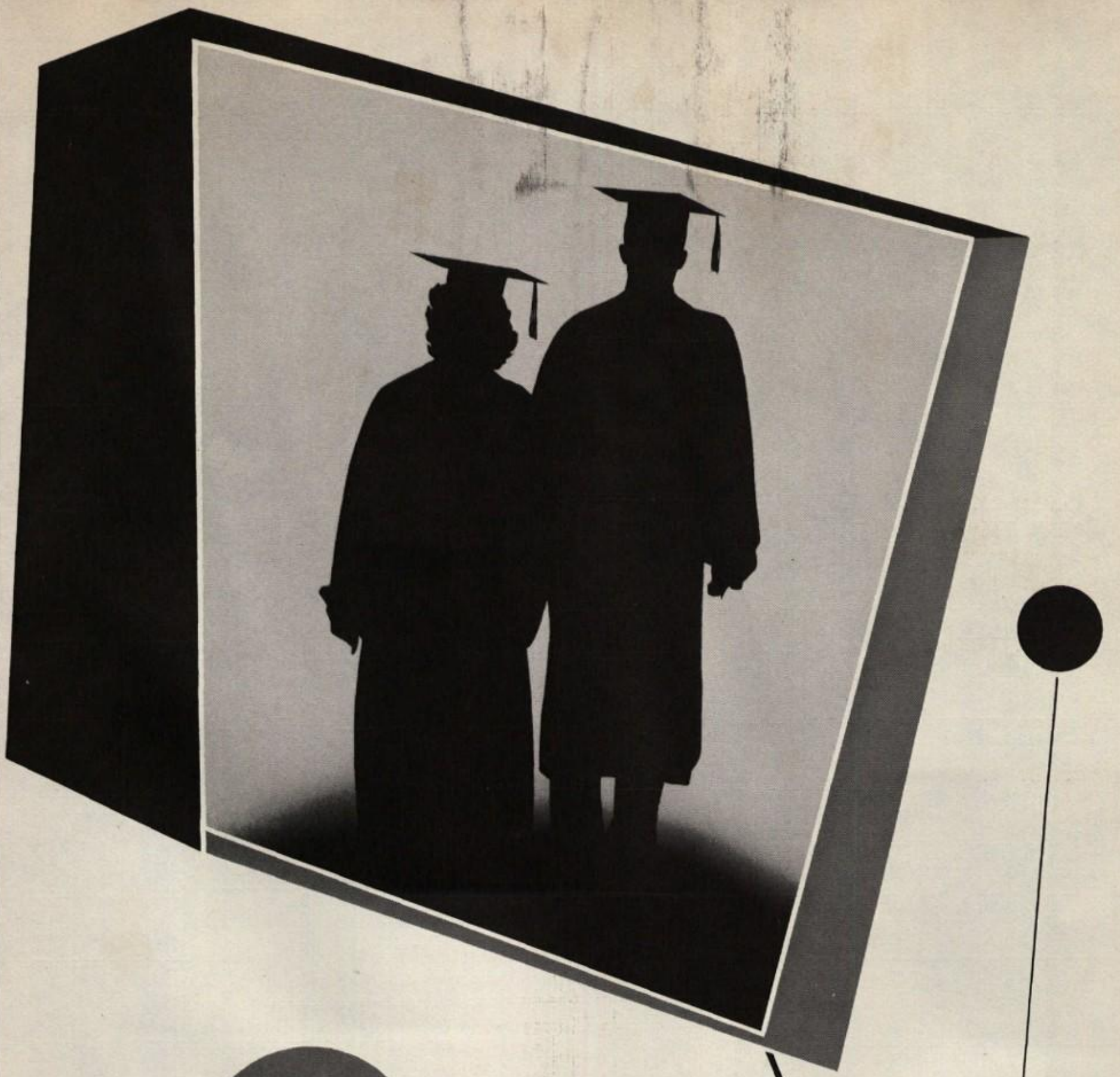
B. THOMPSON
Head Coach
B.S., M.S.
Sam Houston,
Huntsville
History, Driver
Education

R. THOMPSON
B.S., M.Ed.
Sam Houston,
Huntsville
Fifth Grade

J. SMITH
B.A.
TCU
Second Grade

B. WILSON
B.S.
University of
Wisconsin
Seventh and Eighth
Grade

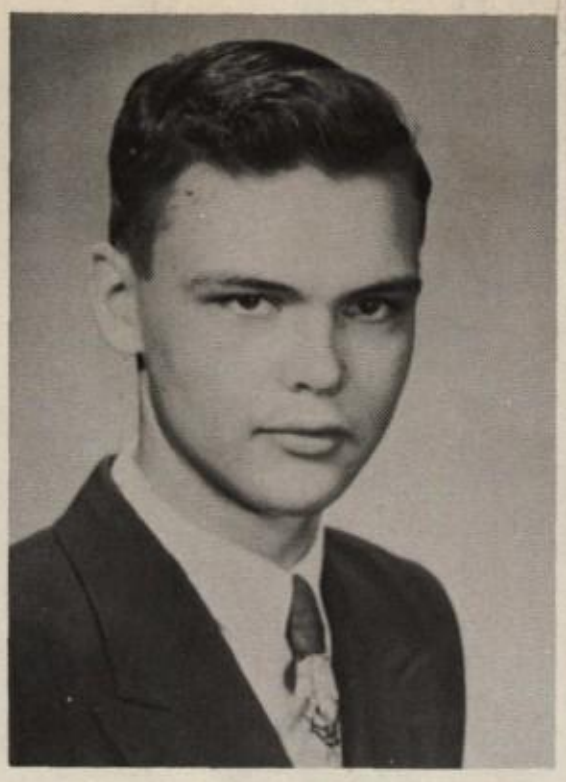
M. SCHMIDT
Secretary



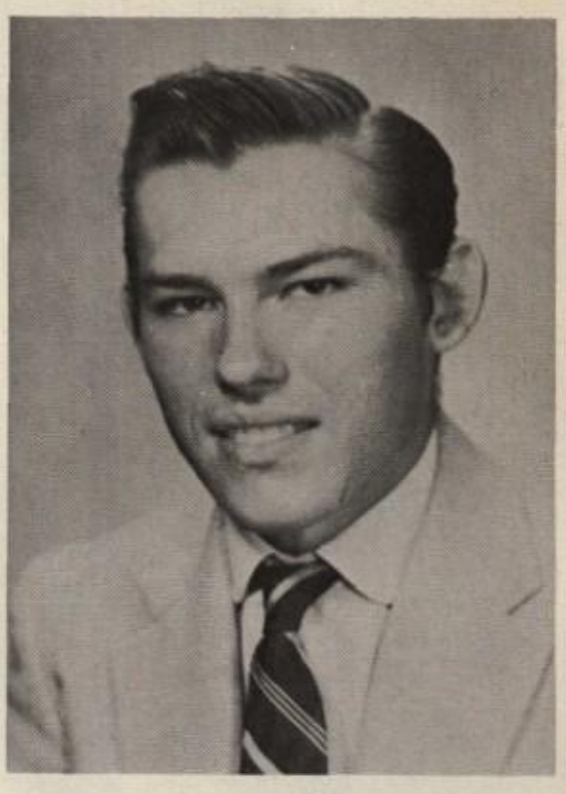
seniors

CLASS OFFICERS

HAROLD DEAN BONARDEN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Reporter
ANN BLAHUTA - Secretary
JERRY VACHALA - President
ALBERT KAHANEK - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President
BILLY PETRICH - Reporter
HARVEY APPELT - Treasurer

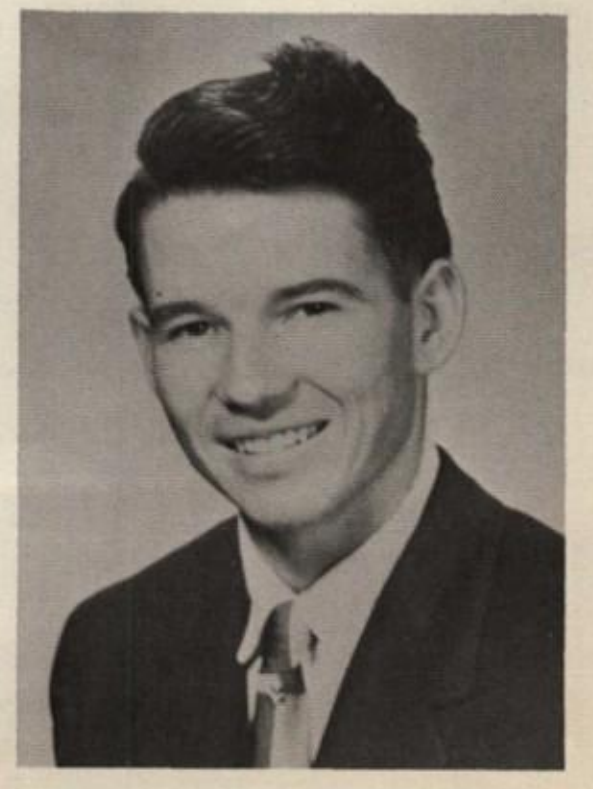


HARVEY APPELT
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling 1; FFA Vice President 2; FFA President 3; Voting delegate at State FFA Convention 2; District IV FFA Sentinel 4; Livestock Judging 1, 3; Lone Star Farmer Degree 3; Annual Assistant Photographer 3; Area III FFA Sentinel 4; Class Treasurer 4; Assistant Senior Editor 4; Most Talented 4; Best Dressed 4; FFA DeKalb Award 4.



DENNIS BARBORAK
Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Halloween Duke 2; Graduation Escort 3; Class Romeo 4.

ANDREW BARRERA
FFA 1, 2, 3; Farmskill 3; 3rd Softball 3.

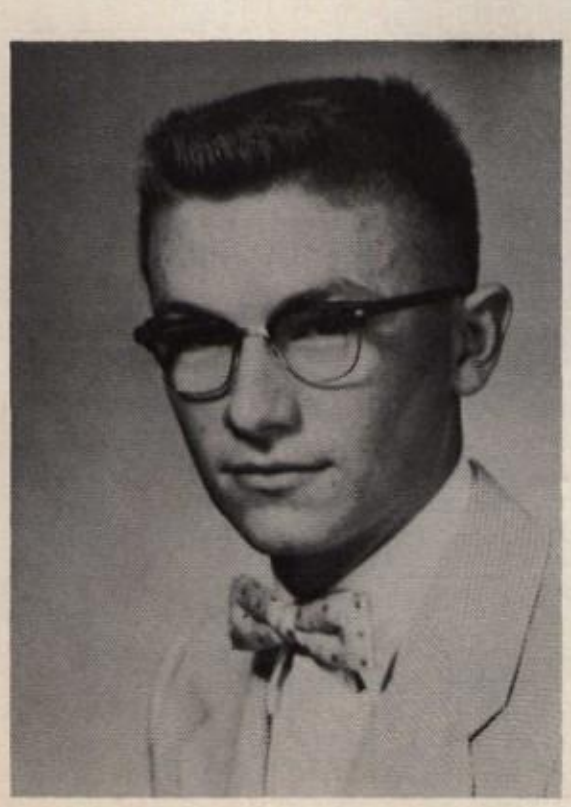


CLARENCE BARTA
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Historian 2; FFA Secretary 3; Sports Editor of Paper staff 3; Annual staff sports editor 4; Most likely to succeed 4; Most polite 4.

LILLIAN BOEHM
FHA 1.

ANN BLAHUTA
FHA 3, 4; Typing 3, Third Place District; Regional One Act Play 3, 4, District and Regional All Star Cast 4; Volleyball 3; Basketball 3; Annual Staff Typist 4; Brahma Stampede Assistant Editor 3, Fashion 4; DAR Award 4; Class Secretary 4; Most Beautiful 4; Most Popular 3, 4; Declamation 3, 4; Halloween Candidate 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Usher at Baccalaureate Services 3.

LILLIE JO CHRISTEN
FHA 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Annual Staff Typist 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Typist 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Typing 3; Shorthand 4; Salutatorian.

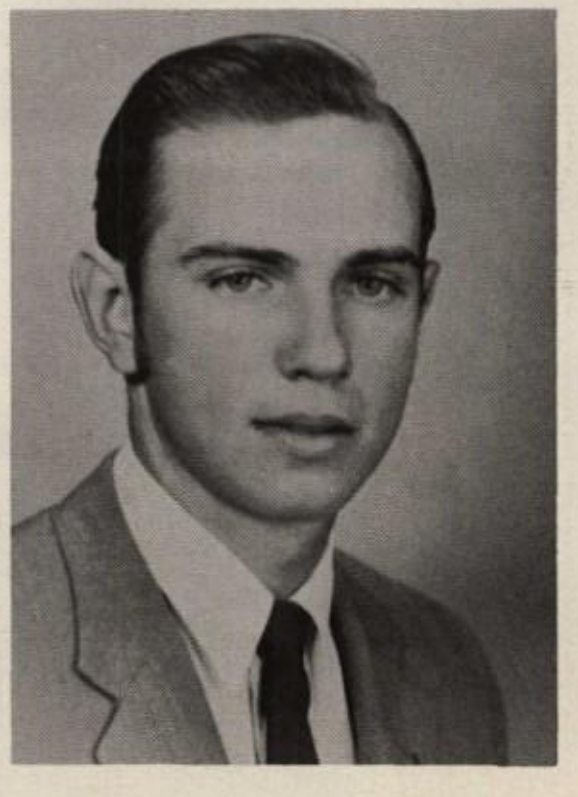


HAROLD BONORDEN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sentinel 4; Class Reporter 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Best Dancer 4.

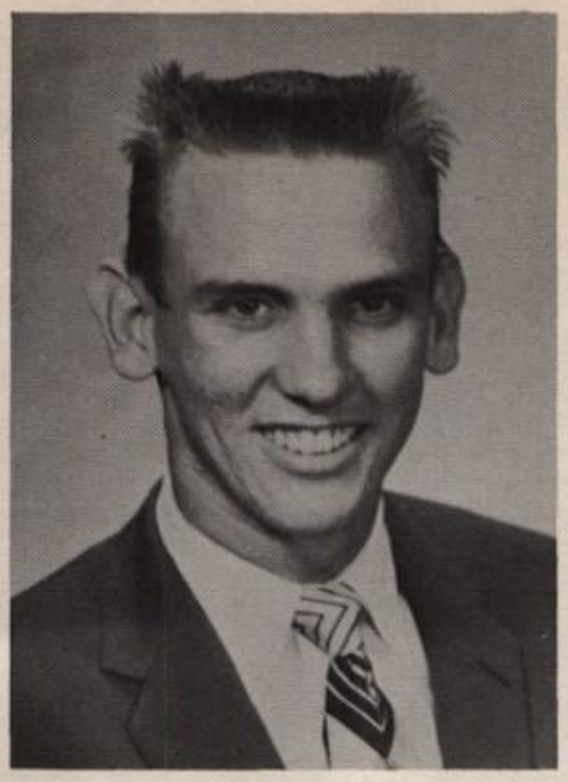
FRANCES DOLEZAL
Class President 1; Halloween Candidate 1; Student Council 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1, 3; Basketball 2; Library Assistant 2; Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff Art Editor 4; Best All-Round 4; Best Dressed 4.

PATSYE DUNCAN
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Halloween Coronation Usher 3; Campus Loafer 4; Library assistant 3, 4.

MARLYN GRONES
Usher Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet 2; Usher at Commencement Services 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District Guard Basketball 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; President of FHA 4; Voting delegate at state FHA Convention 3, 4; Best Dancer 4; Best Athlete 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Most Ambitious 4.

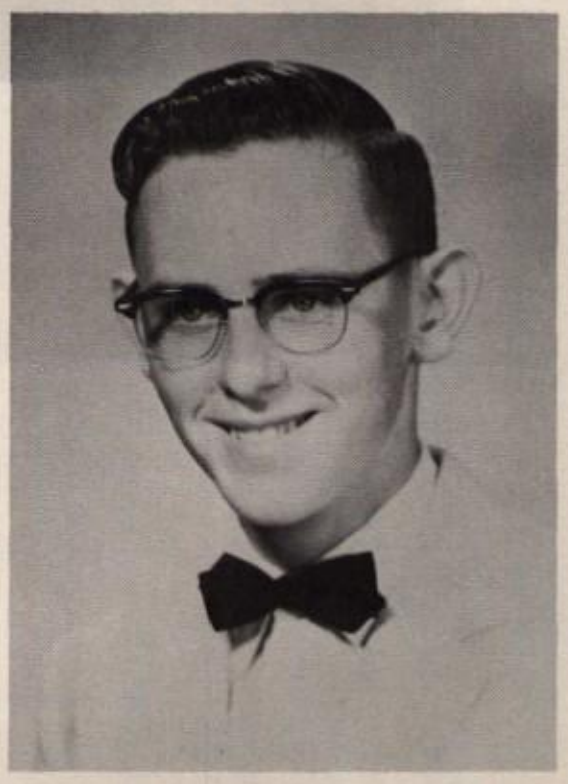


DAVID GUMMELT
FFA 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1; Class Favorite 1; Football 1.

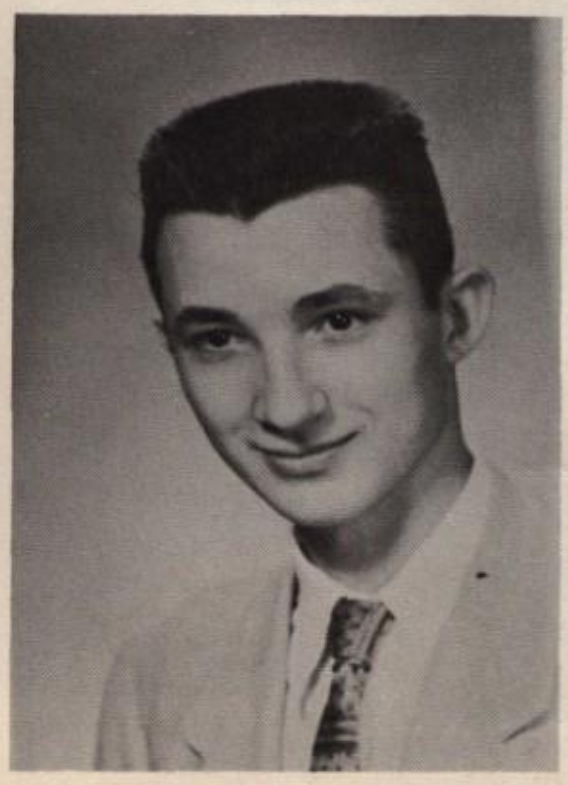


WALLACE JONES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Fun Fair Escort 4; Best Athlete 4; Best All Round Boy 4; Pep Squad Beau 4; All District Football 4.

LEE HOFFMAN
FFA 1, 2, 3; Softball 1.

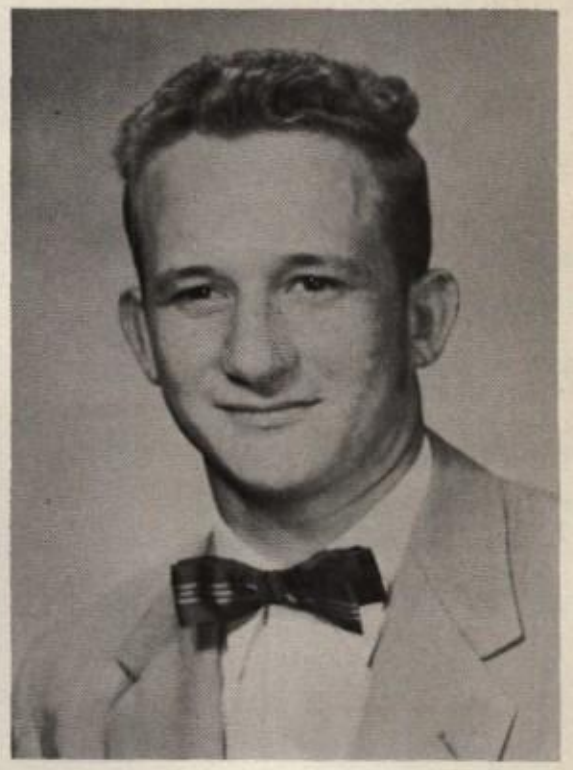


WILLIAM JONES
Football manager 1, 2; Basketball manager 1; FFA 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; "H" Club 1, 2; Track manager 1.

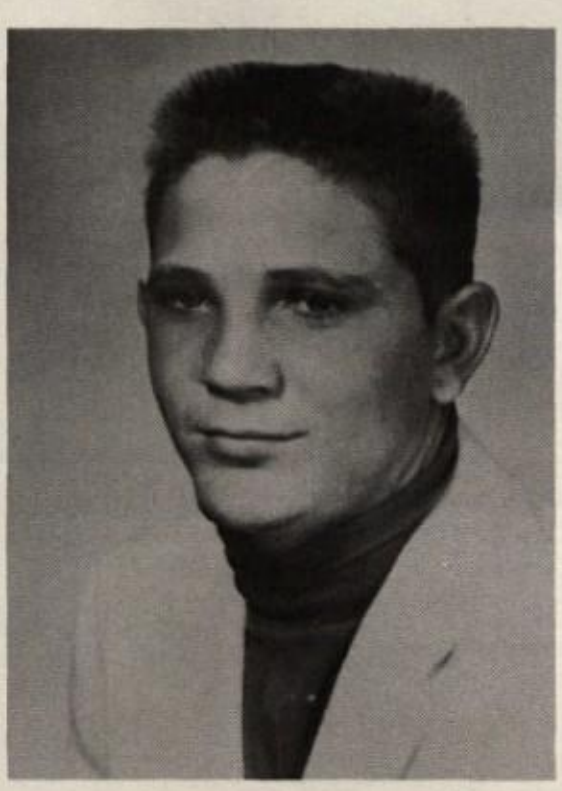


ALBERT KAHANEK
Class Reporter 1, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 1, Vice President 2, 3; State FFA Livestock Judge; Student Council 3; Paper Staff 1, 3, 4; Art Editor 3, 4; Track manager 3; Assistant Junior Editor of Annual; Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook; Hardest Worker 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

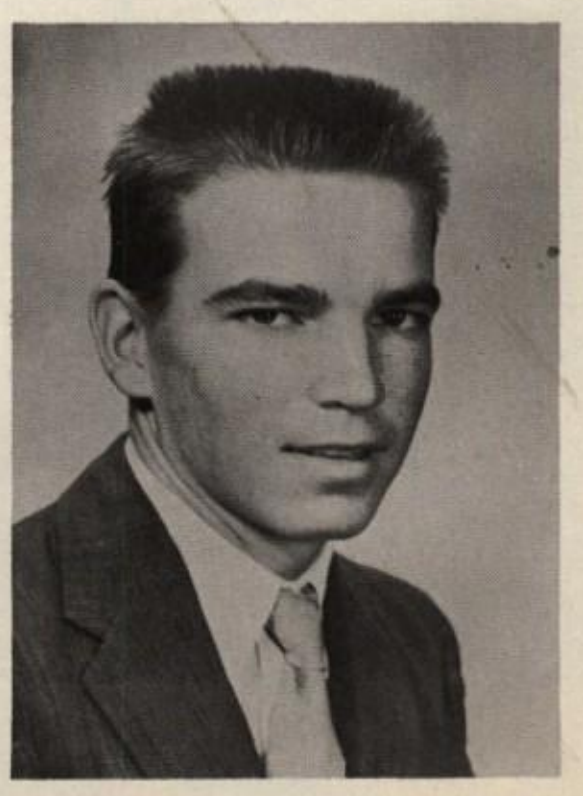
DOLORIS KAHANEK
Class Reporter 1, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Junior Tennis Doubles 1, 2, First Place 1; Paper Staff 1, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Treasurer 1, President 2; Softball 4; Representative to Kingsville 4; Most Typical 4; Alternate for Shorthand 4.



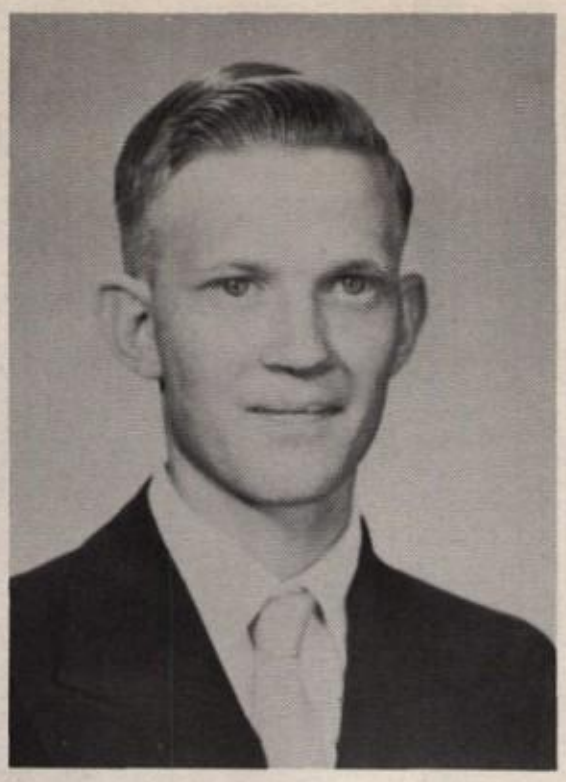
HENRY KALICK
Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, All-District Second Team 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, All-District Second Team 3, 4, Basketball All Tournament, Vanderbilt 3, Louise 4, Sheridan 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Track 2, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Class 3; Escort to Representative to Kingsville 4.



CARL KLIMITCHEK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4, All District Second Team 4; "H" Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Beau 4; FFA Treasurer 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



DEAN KERSH
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball All-District Second Team 3; All-District 4; Most Popular 4; Biggest Flirt 4; "H" Club 3, 4.



WILLIAM KONECNY
Softball 1; FFA 1.

EARL KOEHN
Second Team All District Football 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 3, 4; Best Blocker and Tackler Trophy 4; Dairy Judging Team 1; First Place Junior Boys Singles in Tennis 1; State Semi-Finalists Boys Tennis Doubles 2; State Quarter Finalists Tennis Doubles 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Softball 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA LORFING
Class Secretary 1, 2; Number Sense 1; Student Council 1; District Typing 3; Basketball 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 4; Brahma Stampede 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; One Act Play 4; District Shorthand 4; Hardest Worker 4; Most Courteous 4.

MARJORIE KUTACH
Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 3.

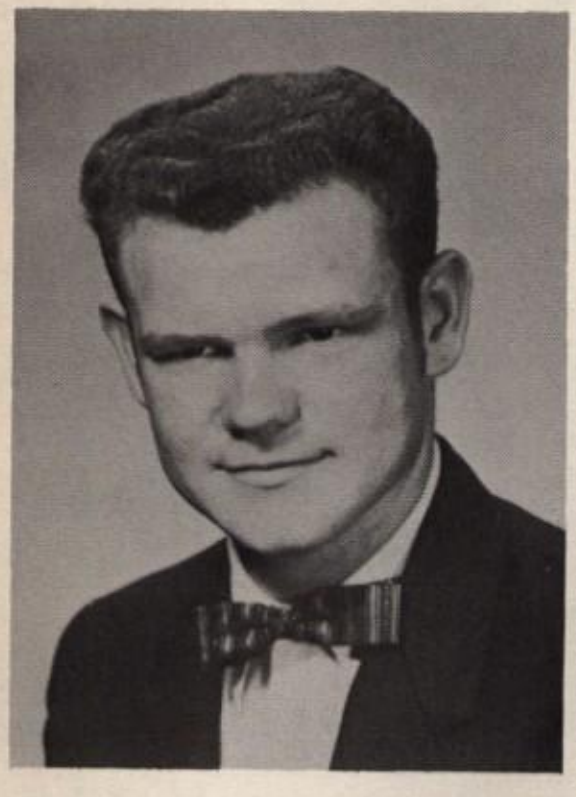
LUCILLE LUDWIG
Class Reporter 1; Member of the Paper Staff 1, 3; Member of the Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendliest of Senior Class.

LEONARD MAREK
FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Quietest 4.

ANN MATTHIES
FHA 4; Softball 4; Pep Squad 4; Brahma Stampede 4; Biggest Flirt 4.

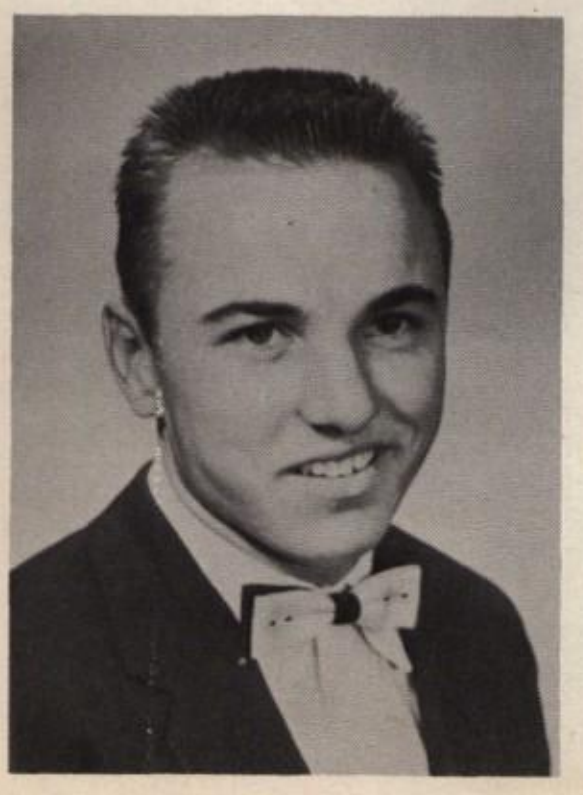
ALTON MICHALICIK
FFA 2, 3, 4.

DELORES MORISAK
Pep squad 3, 4; FHA 4.

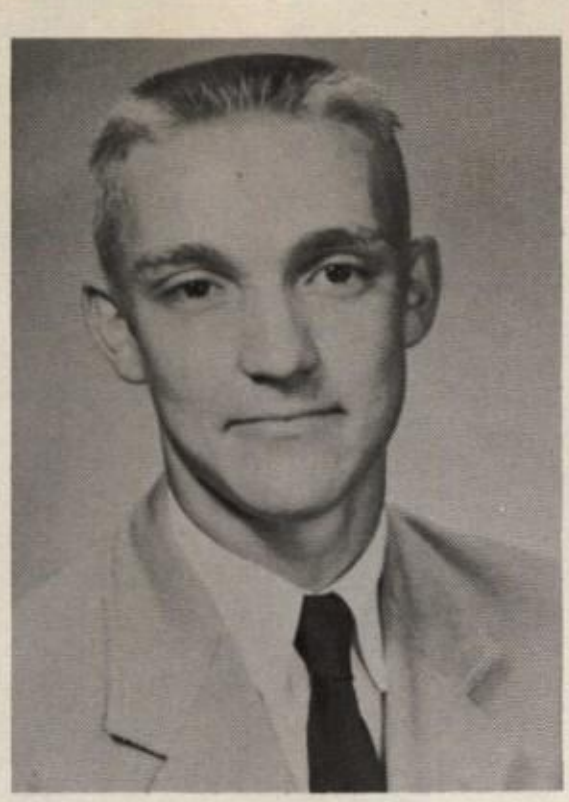


JACK MOORE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable All-State 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; class reporter 3; Escort Halloween Queen Candidate 3; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

DOROTHY NANCE
Most likely to be remembered 4; Most talented 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Halloween Queen Candidate 3; Duchess to San Marcos 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; State Quarter Finals 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; FHA Vice President; One Act Play cast 3; Class reporter 1; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; DAR candidate 4.



DANIEL MOZISEK
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



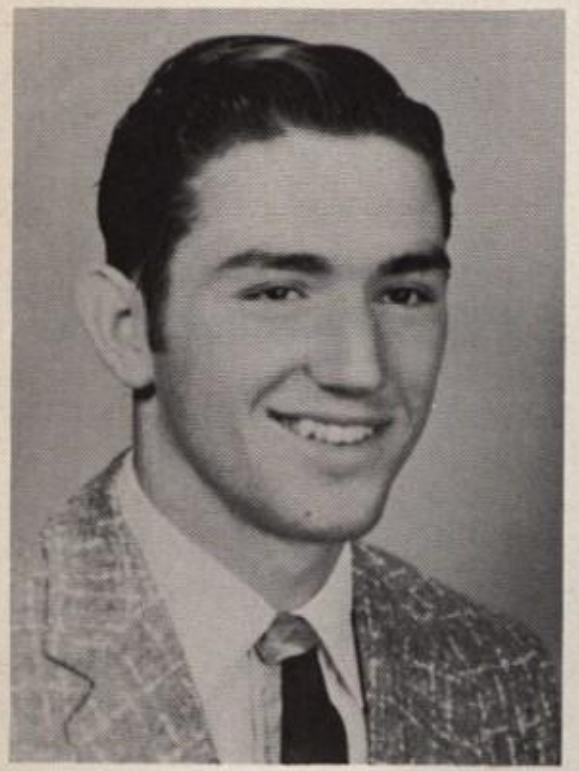
RUSSELL OBELGONER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLY PETRICH
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football Manager 4; FFA Reporter 1, 2; Softball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4; Honor Boy 4.

FRANKIE ORSAK
FFA 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Track 2; "H" Club 2; FFA Third Vice President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wittiest 4.

SANDRA OLSOVSKY
Class Treasurer 1; Pep Squad 1, 2; FHA Club 1; Treasurer of Spanish Club 1; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Class Favorite 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Assistant Librarian 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; Shorthand, 2nd as a Team; Valedictorian; Juliet 4.

GLENN SCHULTE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3, Treasurer 4; Tennis 1; Softball 1.



DONALD PLOWMAN

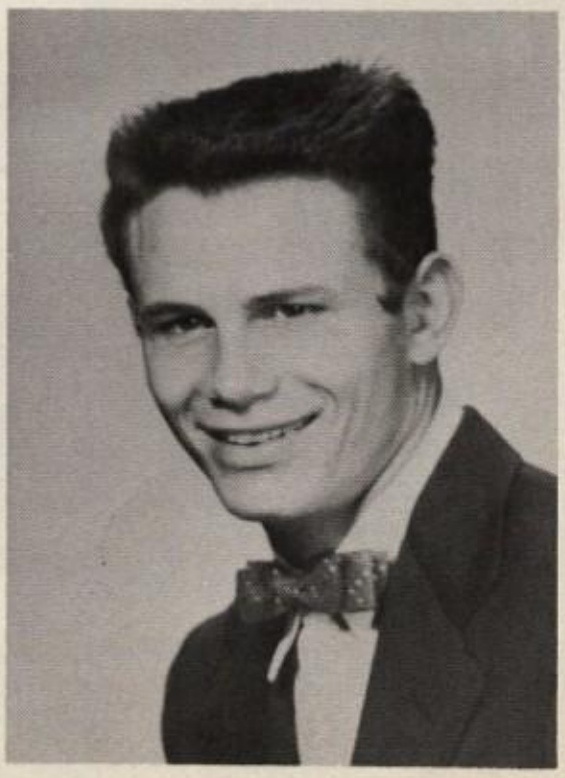
LILLIE SMOLIK
FHA 3,4; Library assistant 4; Wittiest 4; Most Mischievous 4; Softball 3; Brahma Stampede 3,4.

BOBBY SCHWARTZ
Band 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Student council 4; Most Courteous 4.

ROGER STARLING

HELEN STEPANEK
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

SYLVIA TUPA
Pep Squad 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3; Basketball 3.



JERRY VACHALA
Class Vice President 1, President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; FFA 1, 2; "H" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All District Second Team 2; Best Tackler and Block, All District First Team; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Class favorite 2, 3; Most Handsome 4; Most likely to be remembered 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Annual Staff 4.

LEONA ZIKUHR
Softball 1, 3; Quietest Girl 4.

HENRY ZAPPE
FFA 1, 2, 3.

CLASS MOTTO -

"The station of life does not make the man; it is the man who must make the station."

CLASS SONG -

"Whatever Will Be, Will Be"

CLASS COLORS -

Turquoise and White

CLASS FLOWER -

Carnation

juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

GAYNELLE SCHROEDER - Secretary
JAMES EVANS - President
DON WENGLER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms
RUBY SUE MOORE - Reporter
DAVID MUSKA - Treasurer
MARIANNE SHIRLEY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President

MARY ANN BENNETT
ARLENE BLAHUTA

JUDY GERDES
ERVIN HONISH

LEONA BROSCH
KENNETH BURT

BILLY JAHN
JANICE KAHANEK

BURMA BUSCHERMIHLE
GUADALUPE CABALLERO

DAVID KALICH
HERBERT KEIL

SHIRLEY COOK
ALTON DENISON

VIVIAN KLIMITCHEK
PATRICIA KOLOS

SARA LOU DEVALL
DELORES DORNAK

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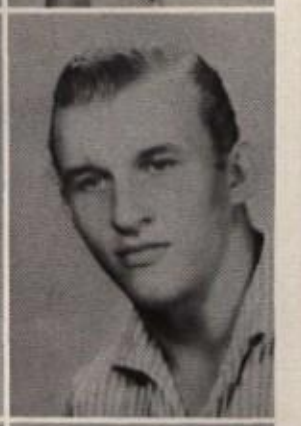

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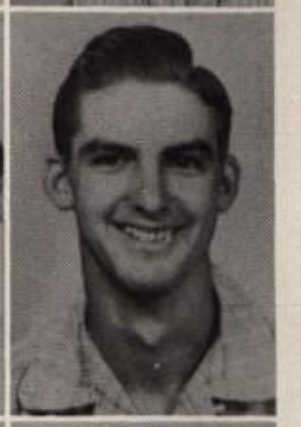

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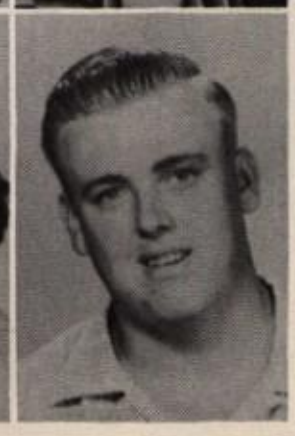

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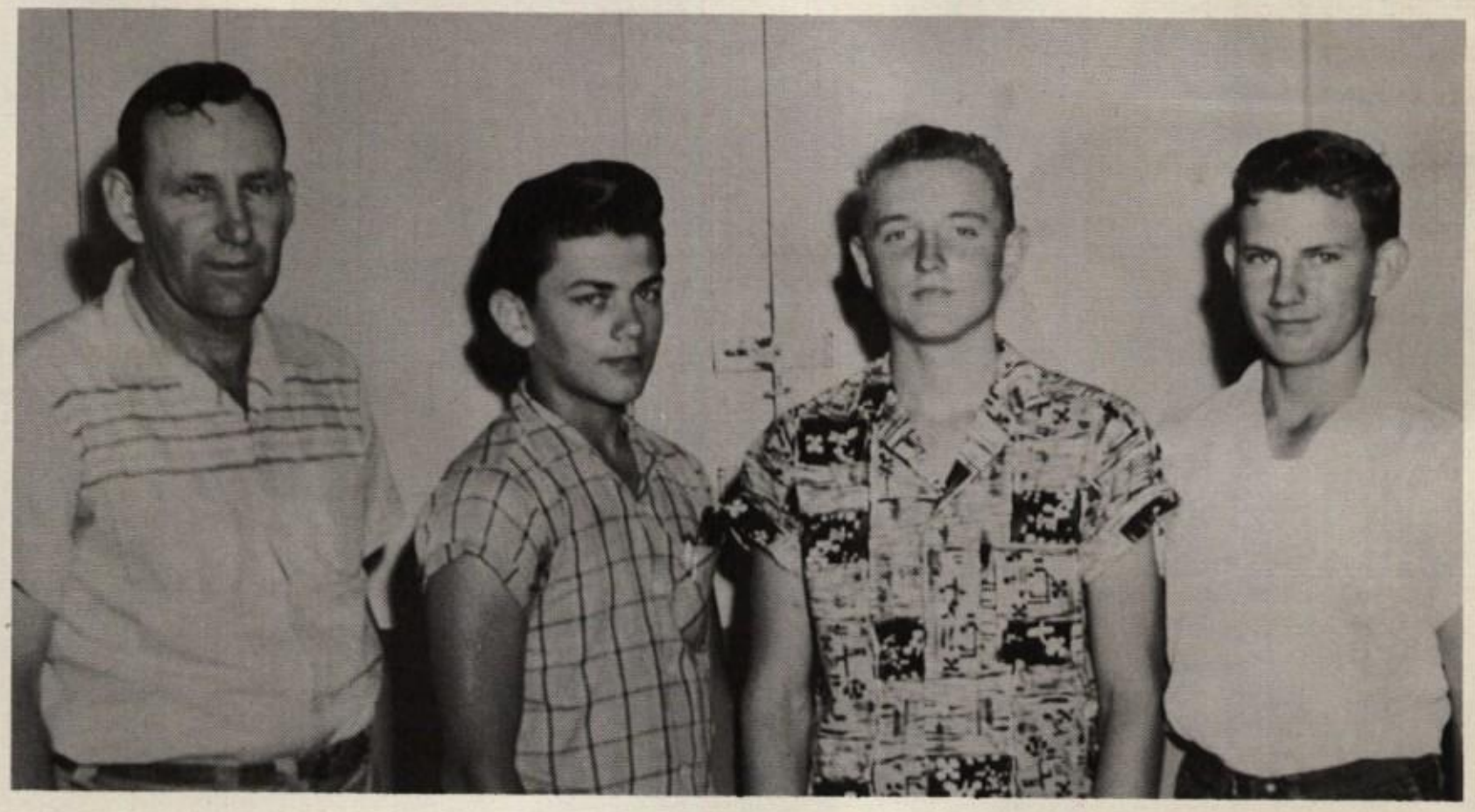

Mr. Bill Roberds, Instructor
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Emith Orsak

sophomores

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MELVIN ROTHER - Vice President

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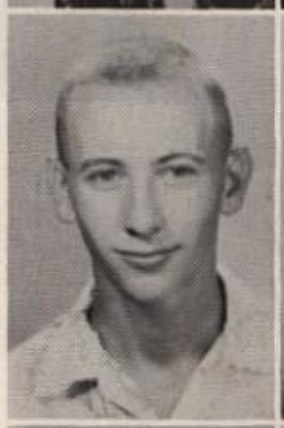

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Donn Wenglar

freshmen

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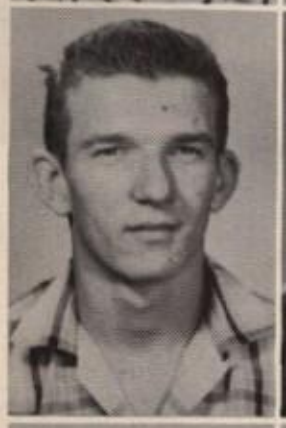

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favorites

MOST HANDSOME JERRY VACHALA

MOST BEAUTIFUL ANN BLAHUTA

BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL FRANCES DOLEZAL

BEST ALL-AROUND BOY WALLACE JONES

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FRESHMAN FAVORITES

EVERETT RENGER

LOIS BENNETT

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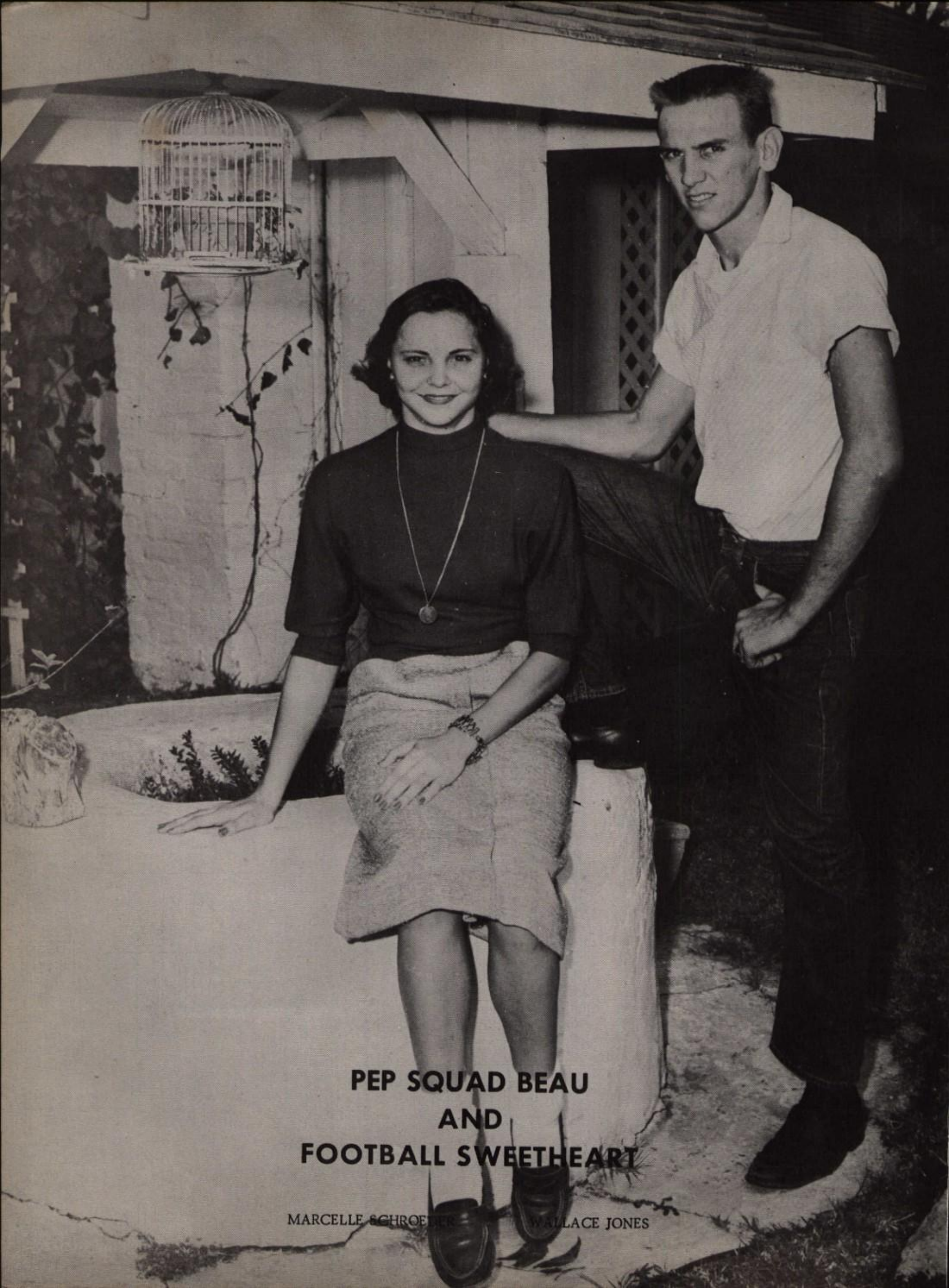

PEP SQUAD BEAU
AND
FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

MARCELLE SCHROEDER — WALLACE JONES

BAND SWEETHEART AND BAND BEAU

SARA LOU DEVALL

DONALD WENGLER

HALLOWEEN QUEEN

KAY KIEL

Biggest Flirts
ANN MATTHIES
DEAN KERSH

Most Mischievous
LILLIE SMOLIK
ROGER STARLING

Best Athletes
MARILYN GRONES
WALLACE JONES

Friendliest
LUCILLE LUDWIG
CLARENCE BARTA

Campus Loafers
PATSEY DUNCAN
ROGER STARLING

Man and Woman Haters
LILLIAN BOEHM
HENRY ZAPPE

Quietest
LEONA ZIKUHR
LEONARD MAREK

Most Ambitious
MARILYN GRONES
CLARENCE BARTA

Most Courteous
PATRICIA LORFING
BOBBY SCHWARTZ

Most Likely to be Remembered
DOROTHY NANCE
JERRY VACHALA

Romeo and Juliet
SANDRA OLSOVSKY
DENNIS BARBORAK

Hardest Workers
PATRICIA LORFING
ALBERT KAHANEK

Best Dressed
FRANCES DOLEZAL
HARVEY APPELT

Most Typical
DOLORIS KAHANEK
DONALD PLOWMAN

Most Talented
DOROTHY NANCE
HARVEY APPELT

Most Likely to Succeed
MARLYN GRONES
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Wittiest
LILLIE SMOLIK
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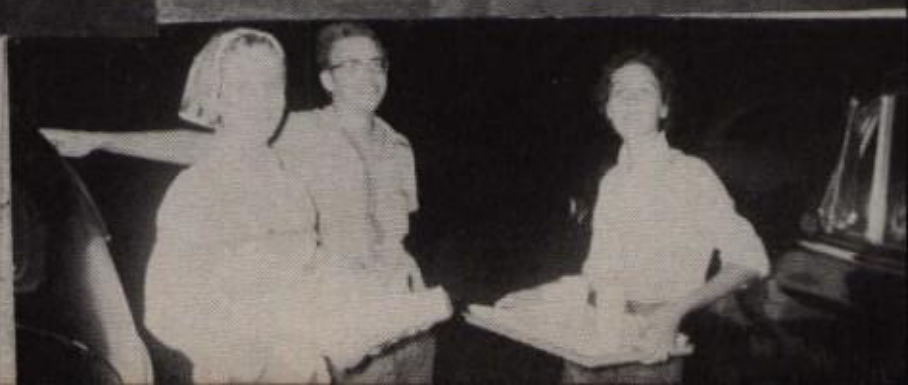
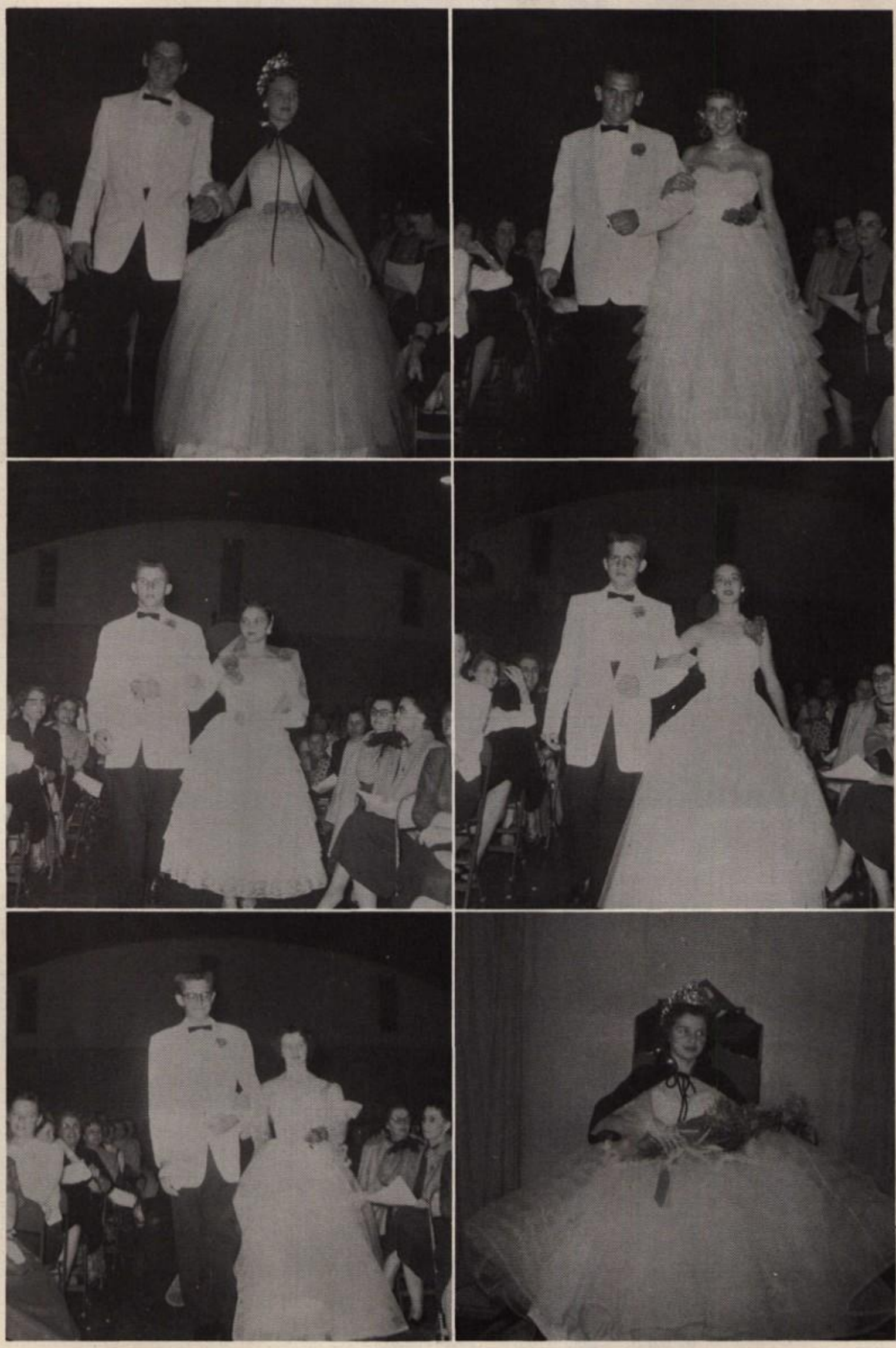
Love Dorothy



activities

HALLOWEEN CORONATION



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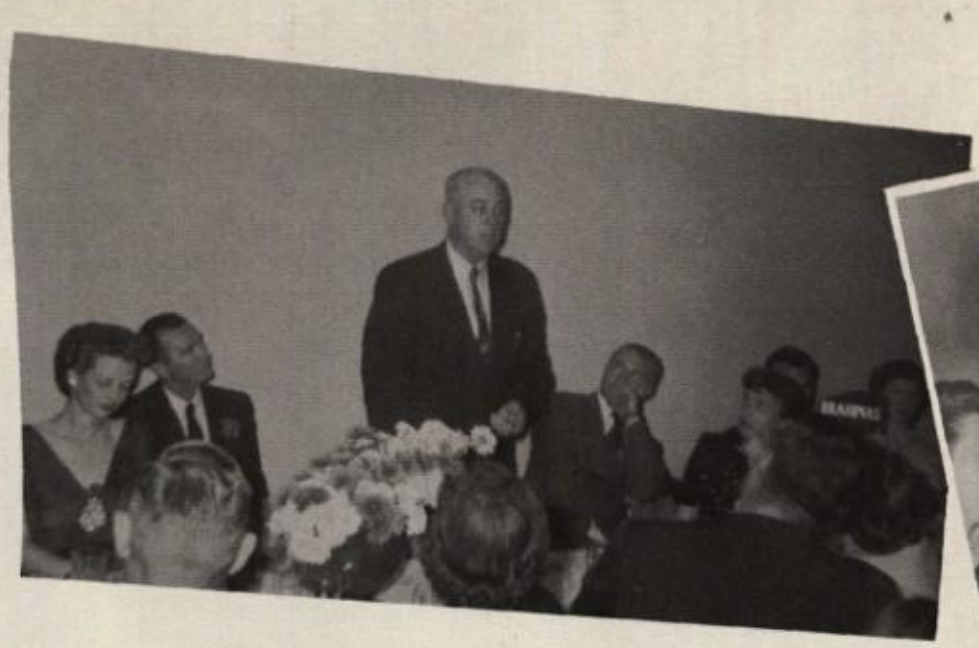

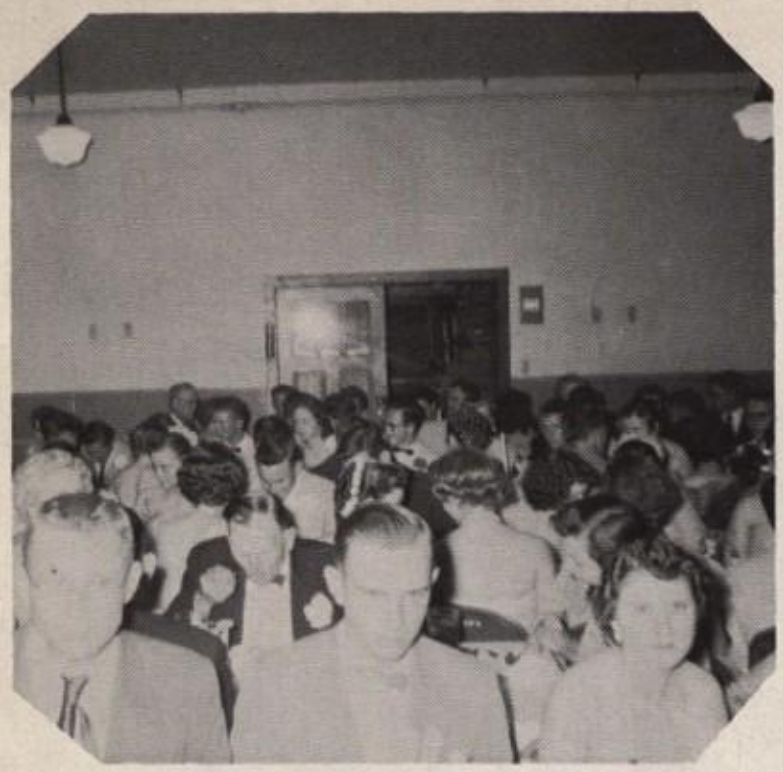

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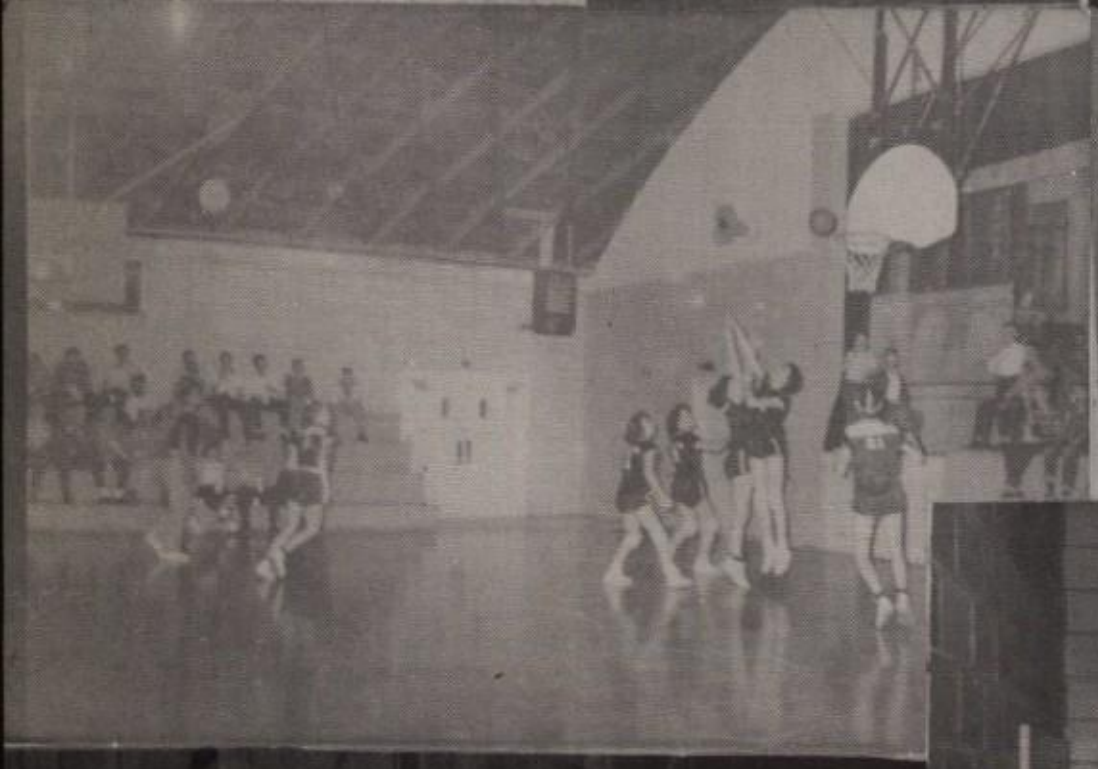

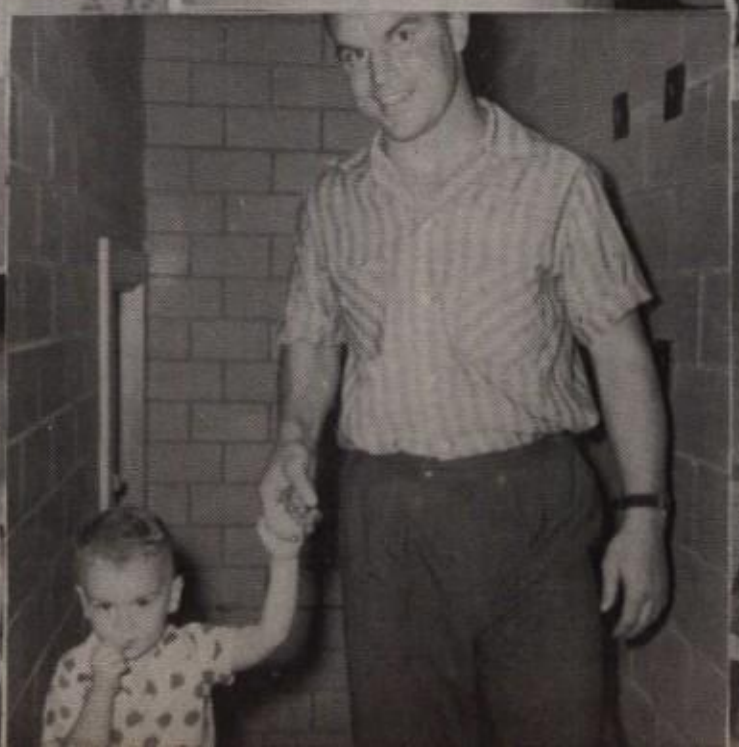

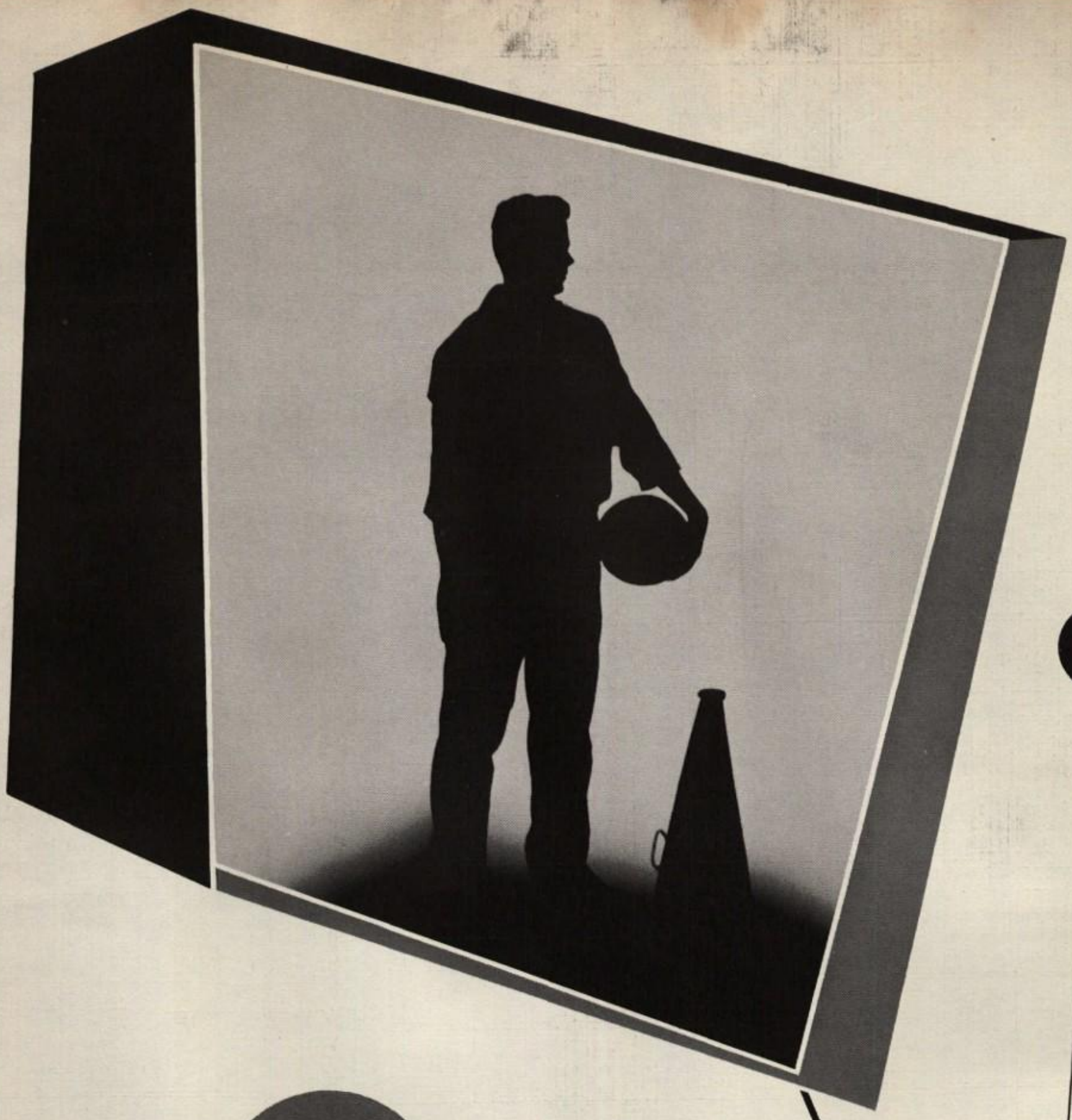

athletics

BRAHMA "A" SQUAD

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Hallettsville	42	Industrial	0
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Hallettsville	36	Bloomington	0
Hallettsville	27	George West	14
Hallettsville	28	Bishop	20
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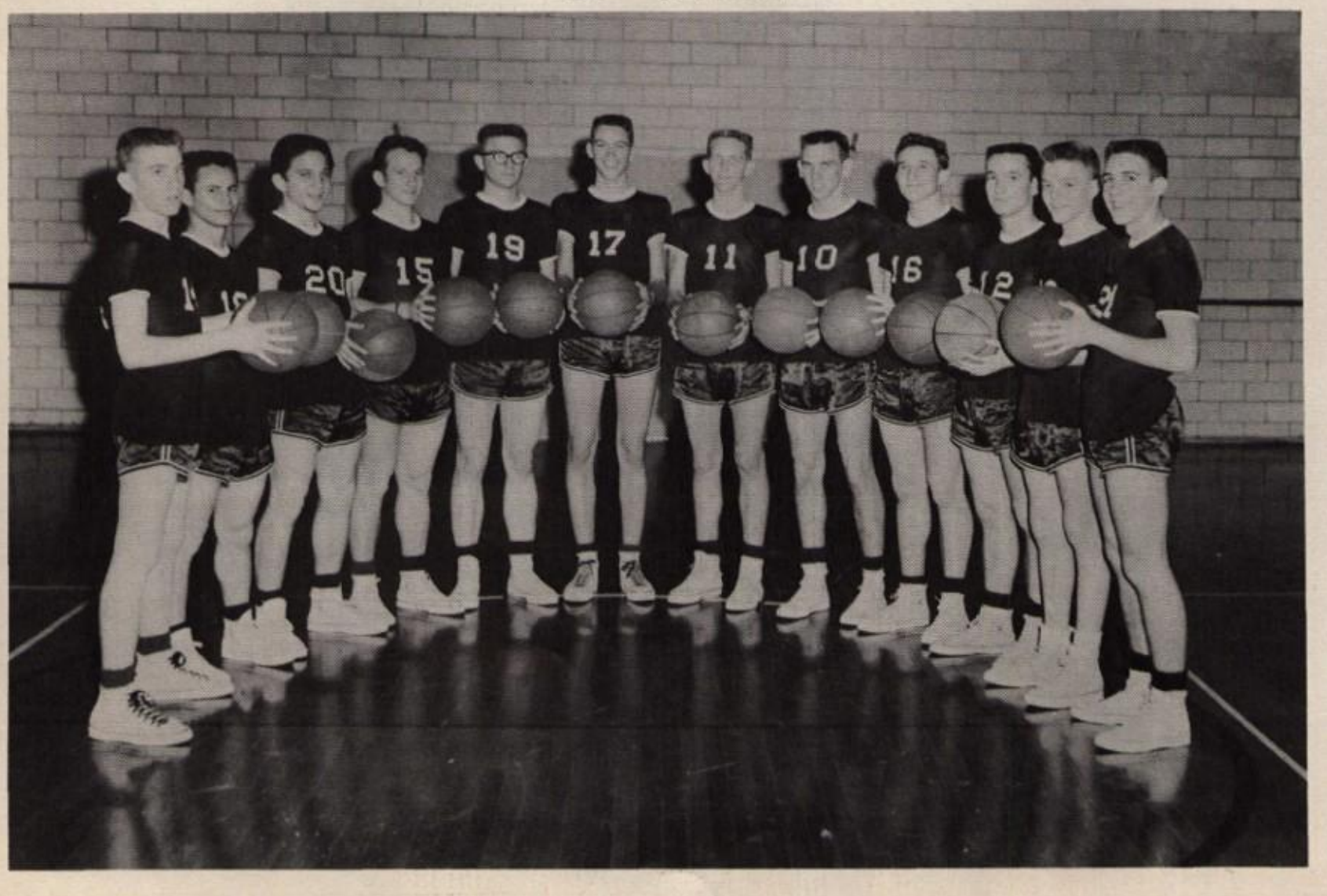
REGIONAL CHAMPS

BRAHMA "B" SQUAD

BRAHMAS IN ACTION

THE 1957 BRAHMA SQUAD

"A" TEAM



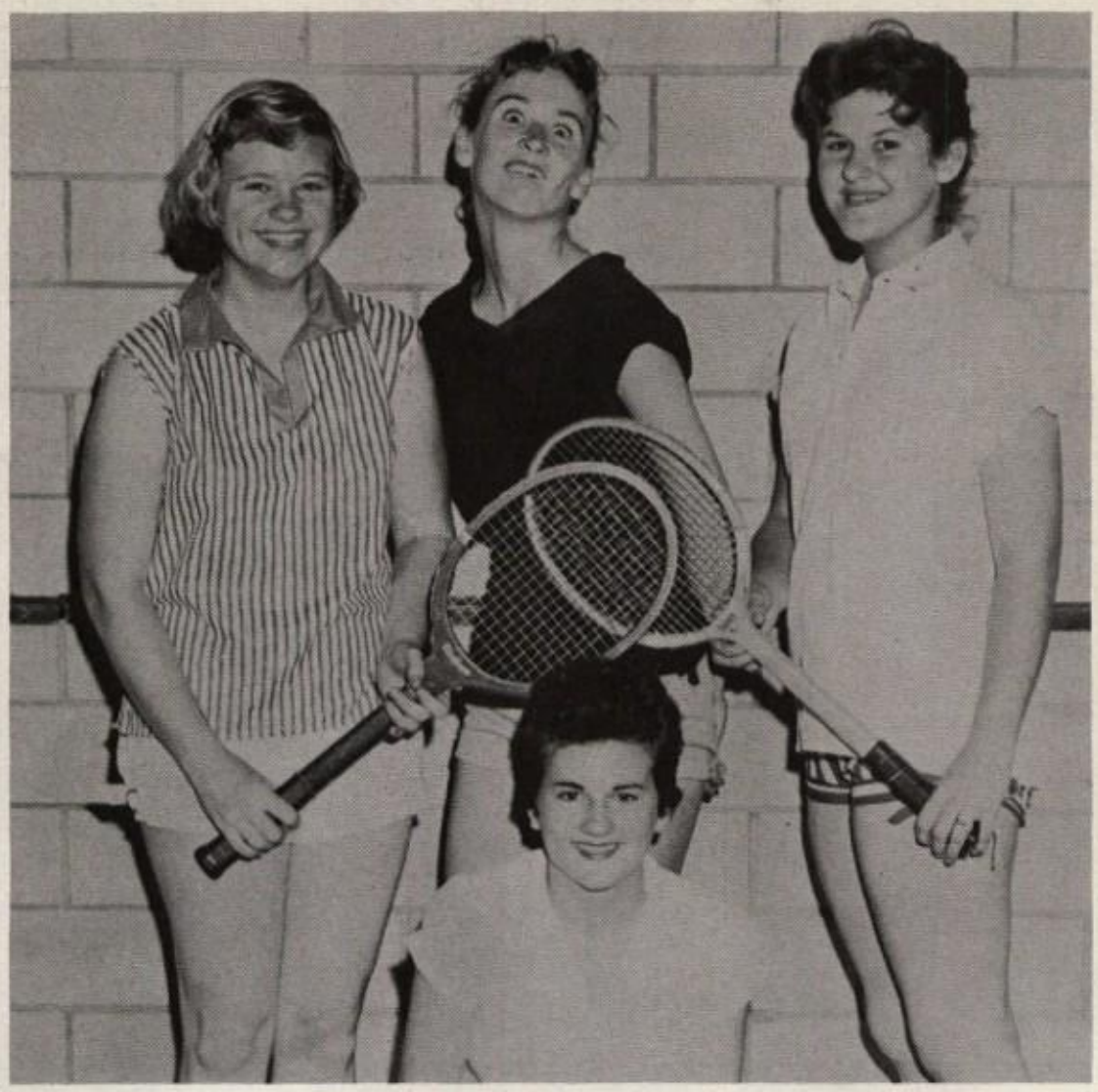
"A" TEAM

THE SQUAD

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS TENNIS



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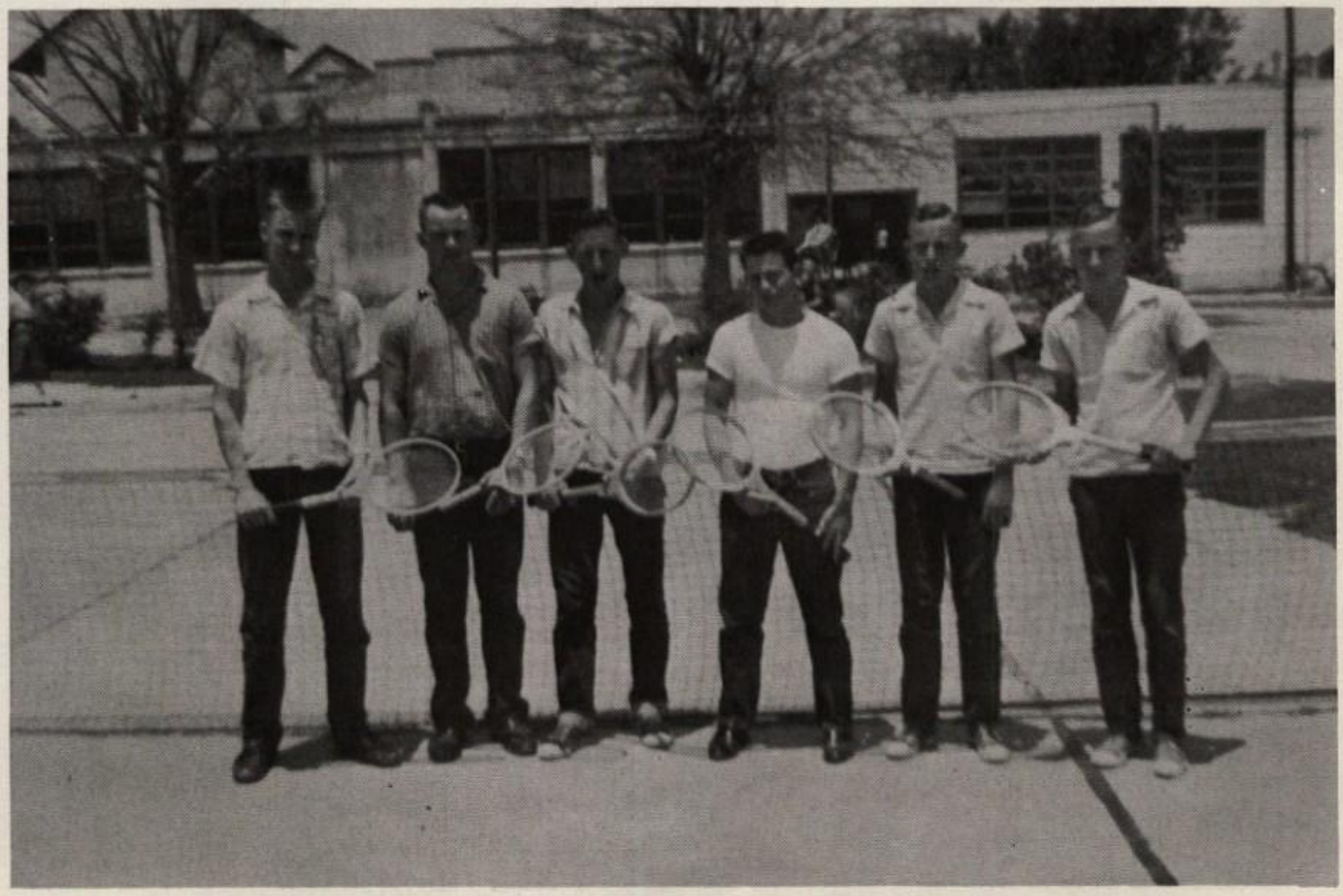

GIRLS SOFTBALL

BOYS SOFTBALL

TRACK

100 yd. Dash - AUGUST KLEHAR
220 yd. Dash - KENNETH BURT
440 yd. Dash - CLYDE JONES, HAROLD BONARDEN
1-mile Run - DONALD PLOWMAN
180 Low Hurdles - - - - - - - - WALLACE JONES, MELVIN ROTHER, AUGUST KLEKAR
120 High Hurdles - - - - - WALLACE JONES, MELVIN ROTHER, HAROLD BONARDEN
Pole Vault - - - - - - - - - - - - - CARL KLIMITCHEK, EARL KOEHN, ADOLPH MAREK
High Jump - - - - - - - - - - - - ADOLPH MAREK, WALLACE JONES, HENRY KALICH
Broad Jump - - - - - - - - - - HENRY KALICH, HAROLD BONARDEN, KENNETH BURT
Shot Put - - - - - - - - - - - - HENRY KALICH, DAVID KALICH, CARL KLIMITCHEK
Discus - - - - - - - - - - - - - HENRY KALICH, DAVID KALICH, CARL KLIMITCHEK

RUNNING EVENTS

FIELD EVENTS

BASEBALL

"H" CLUB

elementary

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Marvin Botard

Bonnie Cook
Wilma Cook
Allen Grones
Sarah Jacobs

Harvey Jahn
Alfons Kresta
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Boyce Loewe

Marilyn McNabb
Douglas Pagel
Julia Petter
Glenn Schmidt

Alfred Seifert
Fred Silgero
Allen Smith
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Judy Treptow
Ina Margaret Traweck
Ginger Tuttle
Henry Winkler

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Everett Appelt
Norbert Berrera

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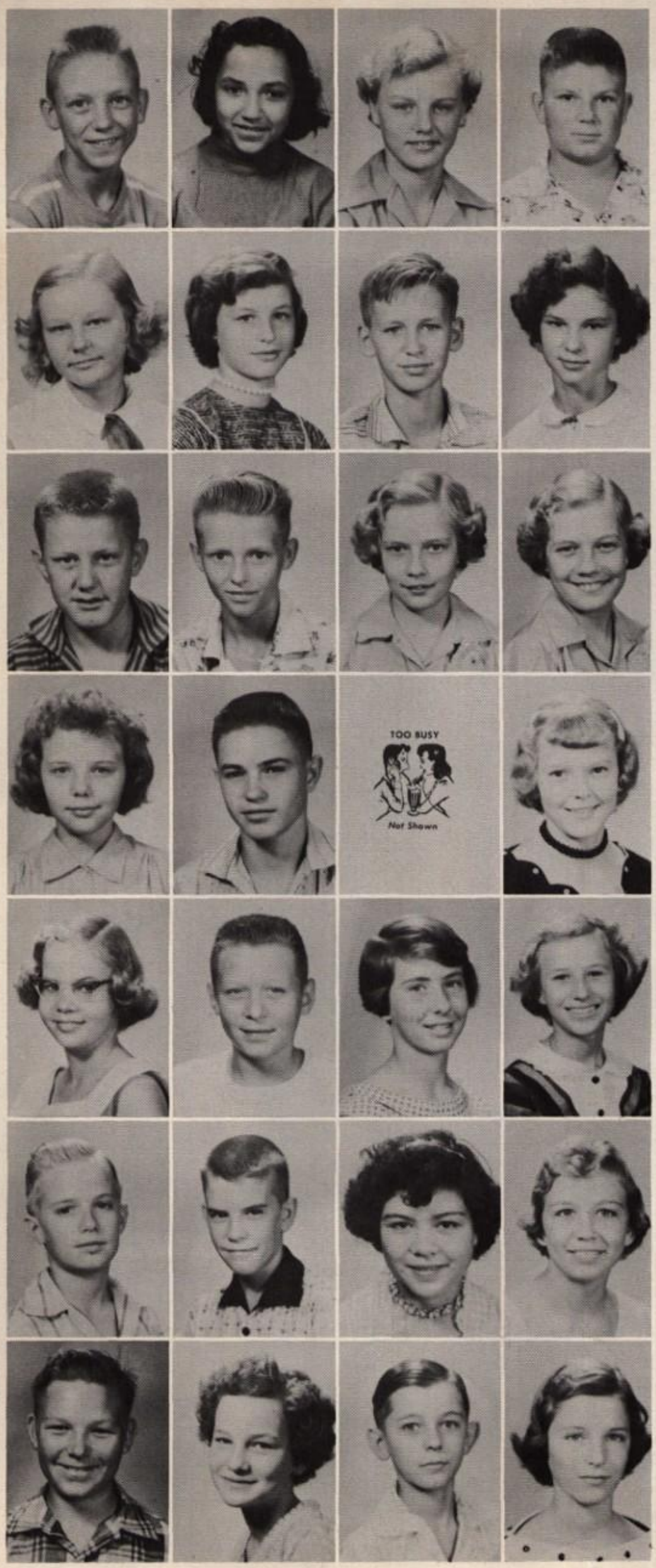

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Royce Hobbs

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Mary Judd
Sara Ann Long

Luther Lorfing
Judith Mertz
Kenneth Muhlstein
Billy Renger, Jr.

Paul Renger, III
Ronnie Richards
Nola Schulte
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Lester Woytek

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Richard Garner
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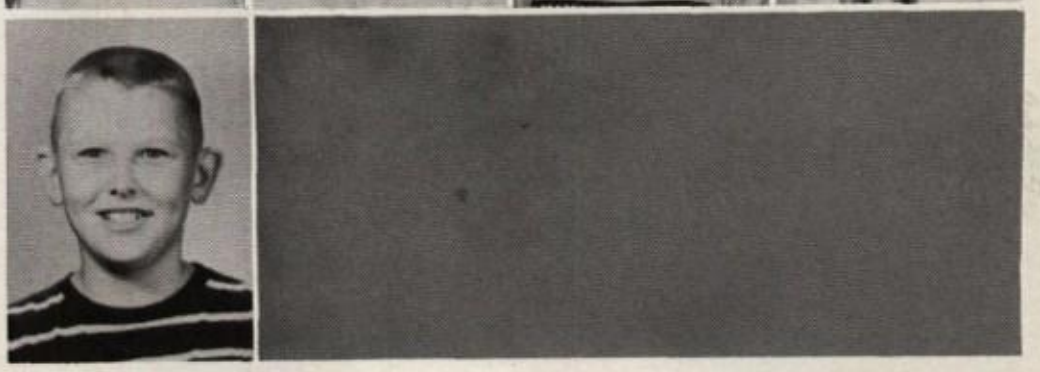

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Patricia Jahn

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Lawrence Looper
Mike Mikulenka

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Jimmie Ragsdale
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DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASS

BOYS SOFTBALL — JUNIOR DIVISION

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Alice Garner

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Harvey Hlavac
Mary Jacobs
Henri Mae Jones

Leon Koehne
Milton Mache
Edward Marek
Glenn Martisek

Annie Petters
June Renger
Mike Rother
Betty Schmidt

Susan Smith
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Betty Svetlik
Gene Tesch

Linda Tallas
Betty Tolbert
Pauline Arteaga
Finencio Barrera

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Gail Buske

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Joe Cook
Paul Cook
Sonia Cook

Eugene Hinnant
Shirley Holly
Erwin Jahn
Margaret Johnson

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Sandra Schulte
Doris Tesch
Harvey Waldrep
Laraine Wilson

Byron Lee Zavesky

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Johnny Kutach
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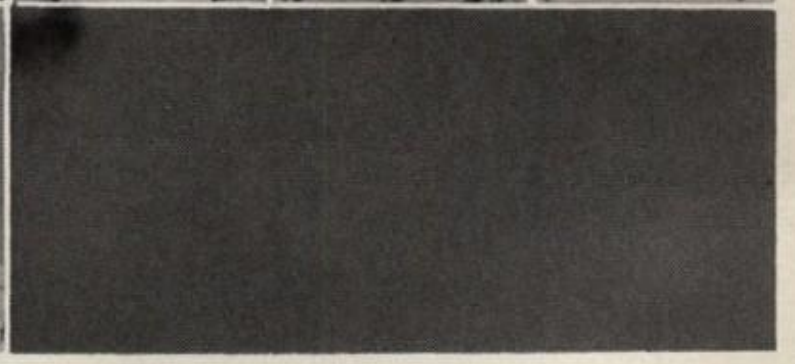

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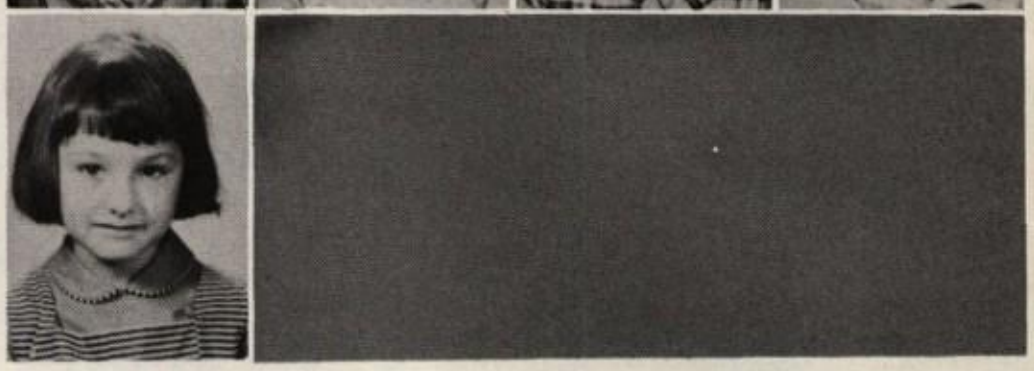

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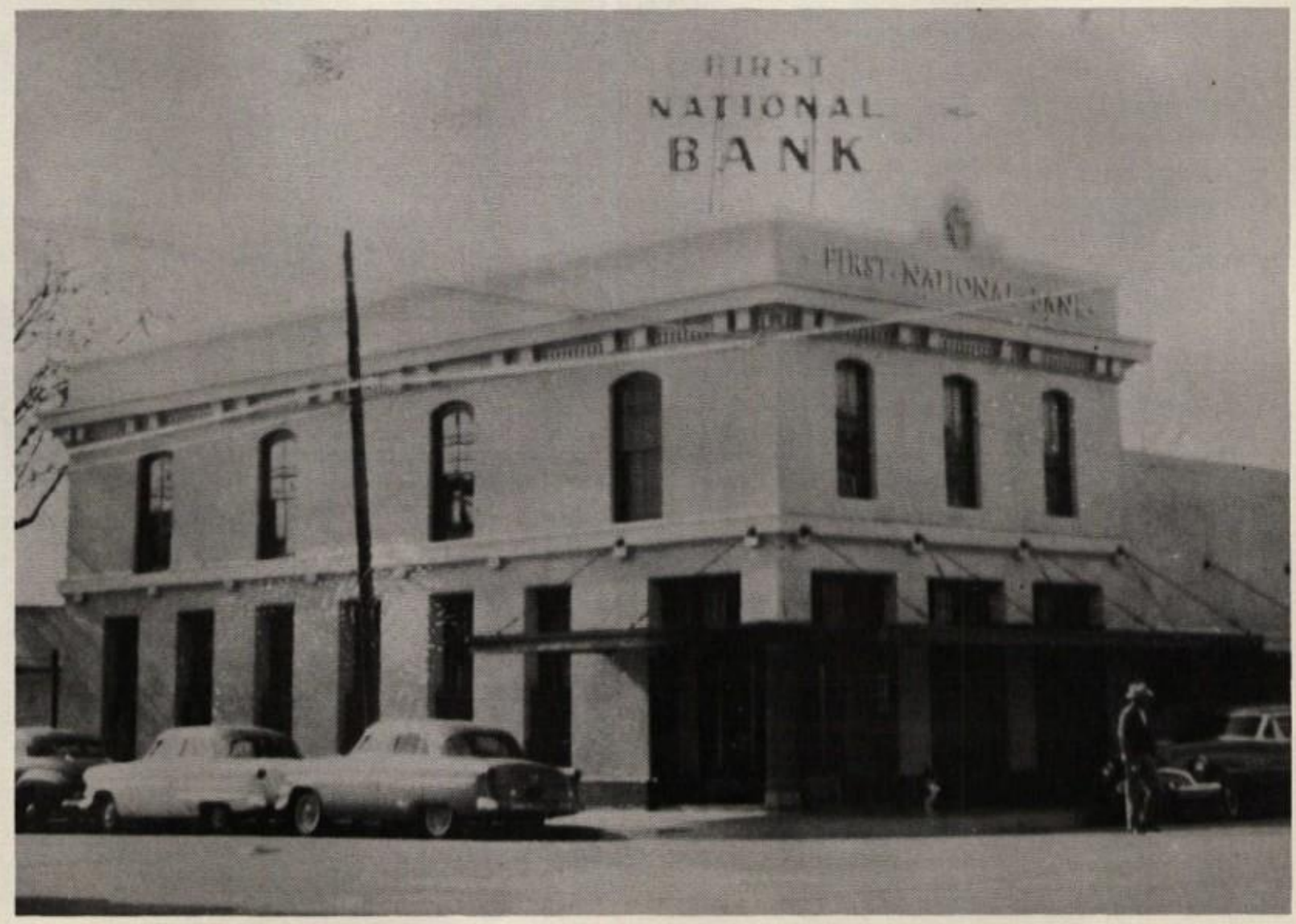

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